Setting up of new Airport at Panvel near Bombay

1097. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set-up a new airport at Panvel, near Bombay;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Upgradation of Pilgrim Centres in the country

1098. SHRI KAMESHWAR PASWAN:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposals to upgrade pilgrim centres in the country; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the amount of expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;

(c) how many pilgrim centres are likely to be developed in Madhya Pradesh together with the details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to set up a Corporation for this purpose; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The National Action Plan for Tourism presented in the Parliament on 5.5.92 includes the development of pilgrim tourism for which an amount of Rs. 5 crores has been proposed to be earmarked as central assistance every year for strengthening of tourism infrastructure facilities at pilgrim centres.

(c) A travel circuit has been identified in Madhya Pradesh for intensive development which includes the pilgrim centres of Ujjain, Maheshwar and Omkareshwar.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

इंडियन एयरलाइंस के विमान चालकों के लिये उड़ानेत्तर भत्ता

1099. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल** : क्या मानर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि इंडियन एयरलाइंस ने अपने विमान चालकों को छियासठ लाख रुपये अग्रिम धनराशि के रूप में प्रदान किये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उड़ानेत्तर भत्ते के रूप में इतनी बड़ी रकम दिये जाने का क्या औचित्य है ;

(ग) क्या अन्य देशों की घरेलू एयरलाइंस भी इस तरह अग्रिम धनराशि देती है ; और

(घ) विमान चालकों से इस धन राशि को वापस लेने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) 19 फरवरी, 1990 से ए-320 विमान बेड़े को ग्राउंड कर दिये जाने के कारण एयरबस ए-320 विमान चालकों को अपनी कठिनाइयों से निपटने के लिये अग्रिम राशियां दी गई है।

(ग) इसकी सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है।

(घ) अग्रिम राशियों की वसूली/समायोजन के लिये कार्याविधि के संबंध में इंडियन एयरलाईंस के प्रबंधकों द्वारा कोई अंतिम निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है।

Modernisation of Traffic Control Services

1100. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Airports Authority has formulated a plan to modernise air traffic control services for various airports;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the amount of expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Modernisation of Air Traffic Control services at various airports is a continuing process and is taken up in a phased manner depending upon projected requirements of user airlines, availability of resources, land etc.

Presently, the National Airports Authority is processing a project to modernise Air Traffic Services at Delhi and Bombay airports at an estimated cost of Rs. 210 crores.

Foreign visit by Executives of Airlines for promotion of Business

1101. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of officers/executives rank wise sent abroad or who visited various parts of the country for promotion of business in respect of Air India, Indian Airlines and Vayudoot during 1990-91 and 1991-92, till date;

(b) what are the names of the countries/places visited by them for the purpose;

(c) what is the expenditure incurred on them on account of Air ticket, lodging and boarding and local travel expenses in the countries/places of their visit; and

(d) what is the achievement made in relation to the expenditure incurred by Government on their trips?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Complementary tickets issued by Air India, Indian Airlines and Vayudoot

1102. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state the number of complimentary tickets issued by Air India, Indian Airlines and Vayudoot to its executives/individuals including the staff separately during 1990-91 and 1991-92 till date under the discretionary powers of Chairman/Managing Director, Minister for Civil Aviation and on the recommendation by any other authority with the name of the authority?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Development of Ajanata and Ellora

1103. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ajanta and Ellora